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Top Left: Rabbits being hung at the Stonehacker home, Creig Lake, 27 June 1941, from the Everett Baker Photographic Collection.

Bottom Left: Workman restoring a grave marker in the Moose Jaw Cemetery.

Right: Archaeological investigations at the Chimney Coulee 1871-72 Hudson Bay Company Post, near Eastend.

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Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Board and Staff at the
Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site cairn

Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Board members
inside the Orkney School, near Yorkton

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To Her Honour
The Honourable Dr. Lynda M. Haverstock
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan
Government House
4607 Dewdney Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
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Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for the year ending March 31, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Osika
Minister in Charge

To The Honourable Ron Osika
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Room 306
Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
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Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to submit the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for the year ending March 31, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. J. William Brennan
Chairman, Board of Directors

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Board of Directors and Administrative Staff

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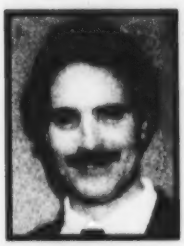

Garth Pugh
Manager

Glenn Fingler
Grants Administrator

Suzanne Pambrun
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Introduction

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation was established in 1990 through an Act of the Provincial Legislature, and proclaimed on Heritage Day – February 18, 1991. The day-to-day operations of the Foundation are administered by the Heritage Unit of Saskatchewan Municipal Affairs and Housing

Mandate

The principal mandate of the Heritage Foundation is to provide cost-shared financial support, through five different grant programs, to community-based groups and individuals who seek to conserve, restore, develop, interpret and promote Saskatchewan's diverse heritage resources. The Foundation is also mandated to acquire and manage real and moveable property in the name of the Crown, through purchase and issuance of tax credits to donors, and to accept donations of cash monies, property and other bequests.

Board of Directors

The affairs of the Foundation are directed by a board of private citizens, consisting of not less than seven and not more than fifteen persons, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and drawn from communities across the province. For the year under review, the Foundation Board complement dropped to seven from nine as six long-serving members left and four new people were appointed. Three Board members were re-appointed for a second term, including Dr. Bill Brennan of Regina, who succeeds Bill Hutchinson as Chairman.

Funding

Grants awarded by the Foundation in 2000–2001 were received through an allocation ($345,000) from the Province's general revenue fund. Also, some grant funds committed in previous years, but not claimed, were reallocated. A total of $200,000 was received from Parks Canada, for eligible costs respecting the redevelopment and interpretation of the Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site, near Avonlea. This multi-year, cost-sharing agreement provides federal support through the National Cost Sharing Program for the restoration and public interpretation of nationally recognized sites and structures. Matching funding for the Claybank project was also obtained through the federal government's Canada Millennium Fund.

Summary of Achievements

Again this year, a significant portion of the grant funds allocated in 2000–2001 were directed to the rehabilitation of historic structures, including the Hutchinson Building in Saskatoon, Bekevar Hungarian Presbyterian Church southeast of Kipling in the RM of Hazelwood, St. Elia Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Wroxton, Westminster Presbyterian/United Church in Regina, the former North Star Service Station in Indian Head, the Land Titles Building in Saskatoon, an historic hardware store restoration in Wapella, the National Hotel/B.N.A. Bank restoration in Rosthern, the Douglas Residence in Regina, the former Bank of Commerce in Kerrobert, the Imhoff Art Studio in the RM of Frenchman Butte, Victoria School in Duck Lake, the former Bank of Commerce in Elbow, and the historic Broadway Theatre Marquee restoration in Saskatoon.

Non-structural restoration projects saw funds allocated to: the Duck Lake Regional Interpretive Centre to physically relocate artifacts to the new museum facility, and upgrade displays; the Regina Plains Museum interactive website development project; heritage walking and driving tours for the Ogema area; development of a travelling display to recognize and promote Saskatoon's centenary as a city; the Canadian Plains Research Centre for conversion of a large quantity of First Nations oral history audio cassettes, created in the 1980s, to a CD-ROM format for preservation and accessibility; preparation of a feasibility study by the Fosterton Oilfield Historical Association, culminating in a report that will serve as a blueprint for development of a facility to interpret the development and economic significance of the oil and gas industry in Saskatchewan since the first commercial activity in the southwest in the early 1950s.

Archaeology projects receiving funding support this year included the Wood Mountain Area Archaeological Inventory Project which focused on settlement creation and the correlation that may exist between Euro-Canadian communities and pre-existing historic trails. Activity at the Marr Residence in Saskatoon involved the location and documentation of historical features and activity areas, the recovery and analysis of archaeological artifacts, and the provision of a learning opportunity for the general public. Several master's theses, involving a study of the interrelationship between ancient peoples and their physical landscape in the Wanuskewin Heritage Park area, were also approved for funding.

Other allocations provided support for computerization of the Andrew King Print Collection in the Estevan National Exhibition Centre, development of a comprehensive inventory of stained glass windows found in Saskatchewan's rural churches, and the documentation of pioneer cemeteries in southeast Saskatchewan. Funding assistance was provided to two publication initiatives: "The Sand Dunes of Lake Athabasca", outlining the ecological significance and uniqueness of this amazingly pristine heritage landscape, and "Canoeing the Churchill: an Historical Guide", the third volume in the Discover Saskatchewan series.

In addition, several special projects were supported. Funding was provided to the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre in Saskatoon to develop a disaster recovery plan and interim collections management strategy following significant water damage to the SICC's central exhibit area in 2000. An inventory of the Centre's art/artifact collection will be established in an Access database, conservation work of damaged artifacts will be addressed, and a professional appraisal of the entire collection will be undertaken for the first time, linking it to the Canadian Heritage Information Network. As well, assistance was approved for the Royal Saskatchewan Museum Associates, in partnership with the Canadian Plains Research Centre, to develop and stage a two-day public forum focusing on the traditional relationship that Aboriginal peoples have enjoyed with the prairie eco-system.

Donations/Acquisitions

A collection of Lakota First Nation artifacts was obtained from Mr. William Small of Toronto. Two pairs of beaded moccasins, two bi-pointed stone clubs, one gun case and one bison-horn club were acquired and subsequently placed with the Royal Saskatchewan Museum in Regina for long term conservation and curation.

During the year a total of $38,650.00 in cash donations was received, and a number of individuals donated miscellaneous salvaged building materials for use at the Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site.

Lakota beaded moccasins, part of the William Small Collection

Grant Programs/Project Funding

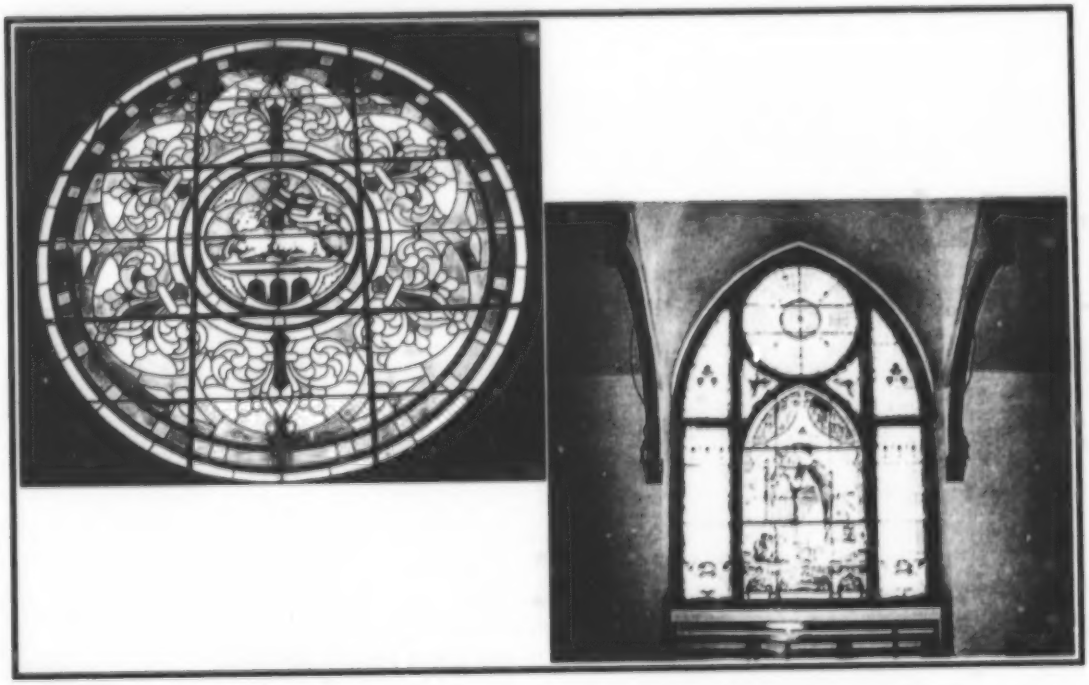
Heritage Research and Resource Studies

The program provides financial assistance for conducting inventories of, or undertaking in-depth research studies on, various aspects of Saskatchewan's heritage, particularly in the areas of archaeology, architecture, palaeontology, history and natural history. Assistance is also available to study heritage resources within a given geographic area or facility and to produce reports which outline various options for management of these resources.

Fifteen projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant
Timberwolf Photography, Regina	"Before They Fall" photographic inventory book research	$ 5,000.00
Ilene Lequyere, Weyburn	Southeast Saskatchewan Cemetery/Burial Sites Research	$ 2,500.00
Adrian Paton, Arcola	South Saskatchewan Historic Photo Museum, photo acquisition	$ 2,500.00
Dr. Margaret Kennedy, Dept. of Anthropology & Archaeology U of S, Saskatoon	Wood Mountain Area Archaeological Inventory Project	$ 5,000.00
Estevan National Exhibition Centre Estevan	Andrew King Show Print Collection Documentation & Preservation Project	$ 2,000.00
Barb Frazer, Beauval	"Wa-sa-hutinaw" (Sandy Hillside) Oral History Project	$15,000.00
Jocelyn Rutherford, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon	Geo-Archaeological Reconstruction of Landscape in Wanuskewin Heritage Park-Master's Thesis	$ 2,500.00
Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Inc., Battleford	Baseball Parks of Saskatchewan Research Project	$ 1,000.00
Kristin Enns-Kavanagh, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon	Cannington Manor Archaeological Investigations – Master's Thesis	$ 2,500.00
Hossein Ghaniabadi, Renaissance Glaziers, Regina	Saskatchewan Rural Church Stained Glass Window Inventory Project	$ 3,000.00
Jace Moon, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon	Excavation and Geo-archaeological Analysis of the Cut Arm Site, Wanuskewin Heritage Park – Master's Thesis	$ 2,000.00
Sean Webster, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon	Examination of the McKean Complex Origins and Subsistence Practices – Doctoral Thesis	$ 1,500.00
Marr Residence Management Board, Saskatoon	Marr Residence Archaeological Project	$ 2,500.00
Brad Novecosky and Peter Popkin, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon	Canid Bone Density Study	$ 300.00
Treena Swanston, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon	Excavation, Osteological and Historical Analysis of the Battleford Burials	$ 5,000.00
TOTAL AWARDS		**$52,300.00**

Sample of one of the King Show Prints, preserved at the Estevan National Exhibition Centre.



Stained glass from rural Saskatchewan churches: Assumption R.C. Church, Marysburg – 1919 (left); Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, SE of Stockholm, RM of Fertile Belt – 1921 (right).

Heritage Conservation Projects

Heritage resources, from small objects and paper fragments to archaeological sites and large buildings, require specialized treatment to ensure their long-term conservation. This program provides financial assistance to conserve many different kinds of heritage resources, including artifacts, documents, photographs, film, buildings, structures, sites and heritage conservation districts.

Fifty-one projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant
Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church Congregation, Jedburgh	Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church RM of Garry #245 (near Goodeve)	$ 3,000.00
Nexus Holdings Inc./Mid-West Development (2000) Corp., Saskatoon	Hutchinson Building	$ 7,500.00
The Duck Lake Regional Interpretive Centre, Duck Lake	Duck Lake Regional Interpretive Centre Collection Conservation Project	$ 3,000.00
Dundurn United Church Congregation, Dundurn	Dundurn United Church	$ 2,000.00
Bekevar Heritage Foundation, Kipling	Bekevar Hungarian Presbyterian Church Restoration, RM of Hazelwood #94	$ 5,000.00
Messiah Lutheran Church, Assiniboia	Peace Lutheran Church (Lakenheath), RM of Stonehenge #73	$ 4,000.00
Canadian Plains Research Centre, University of Regina	First Nations Oral History Audio Tape Preservation Project	$ 5,000.00
Meewasin Valley Authority, Saskatoon	Former Bowerman Residence	$ 4,000.00
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Michael Congregation, Wakaw	St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, RM of Hoodoo #401 (Lepine)	$ 2,500.00
Maidstone Historical and Cultural Society, Maidstone	Maidstone Museum Community Kitchen	$ 1,000.00
Town of Elbow	Former Bank of Commerce	$ 1,500.00
Meeting Place Restoration Committee, Balgonie	Former Balgonie Presbyterian/United Church	$ 4,000.00
Antoniwka Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church Congregation, Amsterdam	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Antoniwka) Ukrainian Catholic Church	$ 2,000.00
St. Elia Ukrainian Orthodox Church Congregation, Wroxton	St. Elia Ukrainian Orthodox Church	$10,000.00
St. George's Orthodox Church Congregation, Dysart	St. George's Romanian Orthodox Church	$ 1,500.00

Town of Langenburg	Miller Residence/Homestead Museum	$ 3,000.00
Westminster United Church Congregation, Regina	Westminster Presbyterian/United Church	$18,000.00
Treaty Four Trust, Fort Qu'Appelle	Treaty Four Archives and Keeping House, RM of North Qu'Appelle #187	$20,000.00
Alex Rennebohm, Indian Head	Former North Star Service Station	$ 8,000.00
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Congregation, Melville	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	$ 1,000.00
St. Peter's Anglican Church Congregation, Qu'Appelle	St. Peter's Anglican Church	$ 2,500.00
Heritage Moose Jaw Inc. 1992, Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw Cemetery Project	$ 2,000.00
Brayford Shapiro Law Firm, Saskatoon	Former Land Titles Building	$25,000.00
Saskatchewan Military Museum, Regina	Carmichael United Church Stained Glass Window	$ 4,000.00
James Taylor, Wolseley	Former Magee Residence	$ 4,000.00
Wapella Heritage Society, Wapella	Christ Anglican Church	$ 5,000.00
Lyndon Flaman, Wapella	Former Hardware Store	$ 5,000.00
Retro Development Incorporated, Rosthern	Former National Hotel/B.N.A. Bank	$15,000.00
Dan Hunt and Leslie Griffin, Regina	Former Douglas Residence	$ 5,000.00
William Galacz, Porcupine Plain	Tall Spruce School Reshingling, RM of Porcupine #395	$ 1,000.00
Norrona Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bulyea	Norrona Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rm of McKillop #220	$ 2,000.00
St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Parish, Wapella	St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, RM of Martin #122	$ 2,500.00
Russell Malcolm, Bulyea	Former Eddy School Restoration, RM of Longlaketon #219	$ 2,000.00
Lestock and District Recreation Board, Lestock	Lestock School Artifact Conservation/Display	$ 1,500.00
Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp, Christopher Lake	Genesis Log Cabin, RM of Lakeland #521	$ 4,000.00
Town of Kerrobert	Former Bank of Commerce	$ 7,500.00
Lilydale School Historical Society Inc., Maidstone	Former Lilydale School, RM of Hillsdale #440	$ 500.00
Village of Hawarden	Former Christ Anglican Church	$ 3,000.00
James Bidulka, Vonda	Former Rak School, RM of Grant #372	$ 2,500.00

Goodsoil Historical Museum Inc., Goodsoil	Former Flat Valley School	$ 1,000.00
Ron Button, Swift Current	Button Barn Painting, RM of Glen Bain #105	$ 2,500.00
Christ Anglican Church, Gainsborough	Christ Anglican Church	$ 4,000.00
Frenchman Butte Museum, Frenchman Butte	Former Big Hill School	$ 2,000.00
Phyllis Imhoff, St.Walburg	Imhoff Art Studio, RM of Frenchman Butte #501	$ 20,000.00
Brian and Rosalie Ross, Estevan	Morine Brick Farm House, RM of Estevan #5	$ 4,000.00
Duck Lake and District Lions Club, Duck Lake	Victoria School (Library)	$ 5,000.00
Cemetery Restoration Committee, Meacham	Independent Greek Church of St. Mary Cemetery, RM of Bayne #371	$ 600.00
Linda Guenther, Aberdeen RM of Aberdeen #373	Guenther (Eaton's) Farm House	$ 2,000.00
Sacred Heart Church, Prud'homme	Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church RM of Bayne #371	$ 2,000.00
Fosterton Oilfield Historical Association, Swift Current	Fosterton Oil Field Feasibility Study	$ 2,000.00
Friends of the Broadway Theatre Inc., Saskatoon	"Light Up the Broadway" – Broadway Theatre Marquee	$ 11,000.00
TOTAL AWARDS		**$256,100.00**

Repainted Button Barn in the RM of Glen Bain.

Foundation Funded Projects in Progress

Exterior painting and roof restoration of the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in the RM of Garry (near Goodeve)

Reroofing the north side of the Dr. Ernest Luthi Heritage Home in Punnichy.

Heritage Promotion and Education Projects

Provides financial assistance for undertaking studies to promote heritage resources in a community or region, or to develop educational heritage programs. Projects in this category may also include the production of posters, brochures, walking/driving tour guides, audio/visual presentations, and conferences, seminars and workshops relating to Saskatchewan's history and prehistory.

Twelve projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant
Saskatchewan Archaeological Society, Saskatoon	"Pictures Tell Our Past" Northern Saskatchewan Rock Painting Film Project	$ 7,500.00
Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition Corporation, Saskatoon	"Saskatoon – The First 100 Years" Travelling Heritage Display Project	$ 4,000.00
Regina Plains Museum, Regina	Regina Plains Museum Interactive Website Development Project	$ 1,600.00
Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society and Regina Plains Museum, Regina	Everett Baker Photographic Collection Vignettes Project	$ 2,000.00
Homecoming Committee, Ogema Agricultural Society, Ogema	Heritage Walking Tour Guide Ogema	$ 1,000.00
Deep South Saskatchewan Economic Association Inc., Ogema	Ogema Area Heritage Driving Tour Guide	$ 1,000.00
Melville Heritage Museum, Melville	Melville Heritage Museum Promotional Brochure Project	$ 800.00
Regina Archaeological Society, Regina	Regina Archaeological Society 2000 Field School at Chimney Coulee, RM of Arlington (near Eastend)	$ 700.00
Dept. of Anthropology and Archaeology, U of S, Saskatoon	Grace (Adam) Metawewinihk Site Educational Program Development – Master's Thesis	$ 4,000.00
Museums Association of Saskatchewan, Regina	Marketing for Saskatchewan Museums	$ 5,000.00
Royal Saskatchewan Museum Associates, Regina	Royal Sask. Museum Public Forum: "Aboriginal Peoples' Views of the Prairies"	$ 4,500.00
Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fair Association Inc., Saskatoon	2001 Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fairs	$ 1,000.00
TOTAL AWARDS		**$33,100.00**

Special Heritage Projects

To develop innovative ways of addressing key issues in heritage conservation in Saskatchewan, the Heritage Foundation is interested in supporting and partnering in projects that develop or experiment with new approaches, ideas or techniques. This program will enable the Foundation, in concert with other government agencies, non-profit organizations, municipalities and individuals to adopt a pro-active position on important issues relating to both the cultural and natural heritage of the province.

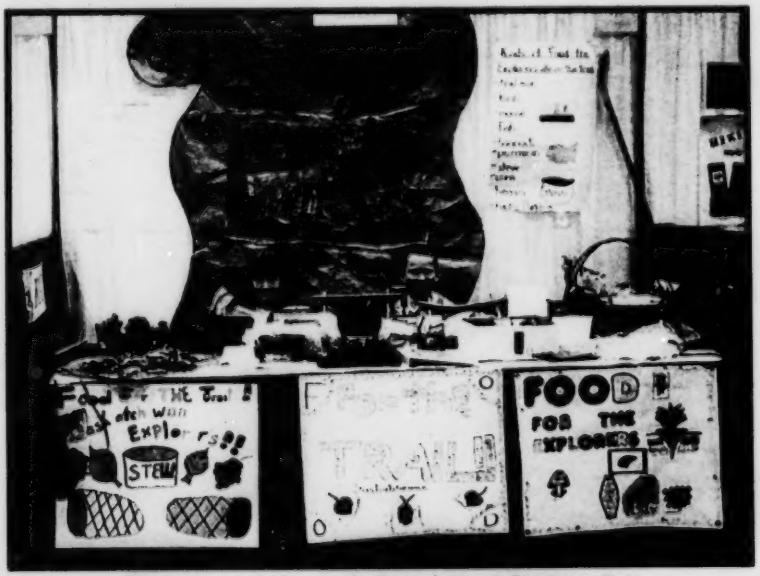
Four projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant
Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre, Saskatoon	Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre Artifact/Art Collection Management and Conservation Project	$10,000.00
SaskCulture Inc. – Heritage Steering Committee, Regina	Heritage Spring Forum	5,500.00
William Small, Toronto	Acquisition of the Small Collection; Lakota artifacts	5,000.00
Sask. Indian Cultural Centre, Saskatoon	First Nations Remains Reinterment Project Phase 3	5,000.00
TOTAL AWARDS		**$25,500.00**

Heritage Property Trust Funds

Provides financial assistance to owners of Municipal or Provincial Heritage Property designated under *The Heritage Property Act* to establish formal heritage trust or endowment funds. The interest earned on the trust principle will ensure future long term financial operation and maintenance of designated sites. This grant program was discontinued in February 2001, due to lack of interest from applicants.

No projects were considered this year.



Fur trade exhibit at the Saskatoon Youth Heritage Fair

Heritage Publications

This program assists individuals and organizations in publishing new, well-documented material on the history, prehistory and heritage resources of Saskatchewan. The grant assists with printing costs, providing the proposal received the endorsement of the Canadian Plains Research Centre (CPRC), the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre or other comparable institution. Manuscripts should be original and present new knowledge and/or interpretation of some aspect of Saskatchewan's heritage.

Four projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant
Extension Division, U of S, Saskatoon	"The Sand Dunes of Lake Athabasca" Book Publication Project	$4,000.00
Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Inc., Battleford	"Saskatchewan Historical Baseball Review" Publication Project	$2,000.00
Faculty of Physical Activity Studies, U of R, Regina	Discover Saskatchewan Book Series #3 Canoeing the Churchill: An Historical Guide	$4,000.00
Lloydminster and District Centennial Commemorative Association, Lloydminster	"Bordering on Greatness, a History of Lloydminster's First Century"	$2,000.00
TOTAL AWARDS		**$12,000.00**

1949 Colonsay Monarchs Baseball Team
Photo Credit: John Folk

Cover of the 1997 edition of the
Saskatchewan Historical Baseball Review

Marketing for Saskatchewan Museums

Claybank Brick Plant

Funds were identified to assist with the stabilization, restoration and management of this National Historic Site and Provincial Heritage Property owned by the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation, and located near the Town of Avonlea.

Recipient	Project	Allocation
Claybank Brick Plant	Claybank Brick Plant Operation, Maintenance, Restoration and Interpretation, Rural Municipality of Elmsthorpe No. 100	
	Total Allocation	**$141,693.61**

Foundation Properties:

The former Claybank Brick Plant, located west of Avonlea, was acquired by the Heritage Foundation through donation in 1992. Officially designated as a National Historic Site in 1994, the Brick Plant was subsequently recognized as a Provincial Heritage Property in 1998. The Plant, which operated continuously from its construction in 1912–14 to closure in 1989, represents a unique aspect of Saskatchewan's industrial heritage. During its years of operation, Claybank produced both refractory (heat resistant) bricks utilized for various industrial purposes across North America, as well as a variety of face brick featured in the construction of many private homes and prominent public buildings in Saskatchewan, and across Canada.

April 9, 1999 marked a significant event in the development of the Claybank project when a five-year National Cost Sharing Agreement was signed committing Parks Canada to $1 million in matching funds over the period of the agreement. This allocation represents the largest federal government investment in a heritage site in Saskatchewan outside the Parks Canada system. By March 31, 2001 fully $651,000 of the federal $1 million share had been claimed for eligible restoration, research and site development costs dating back to 1996.

Parks Canada, the primary financial partner in this unique restoration and redevelopment project, also continued to provide extensive technical expertise to the Foundation. Staff were again invited to attend and participate in several technical courses, while expert engineering and geotechnical services were provided to address and find solutions for the below-ground soil and water movement problems, as these continue to affect masonry structures at the site, both above and below ground.

Significant restoration achievements this year included: (1) completion of the Brick Factory reroofing project, which ensures that rain will no longer penetrate the factory complex where most of the historic machinery is housed; (2) completion of window restoration in the Bunk House; (3) reparging of the first of 10 kiln domes; (4) commencement of installation of new utilities and structural repairs in the Bunk House; (5) completion of reroofing of all the various minor outbuildings. Roofing work still to be undertaken includes: the Plant Garage, the East and West Stock Sheds, and nine of the ten kilns.

The locally-based Friends group, the Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society, enjoyed another active year, organizing the annual Heritage Day which again attracted about 600 visitors. During this event, a new site model, constructed by Ray Wandler and Nadine Allan (PFRA staff, Regina), was unveiled. As well, new Saskatchewan and Canadian flags were unfurled on flag poles at the main entrance and donated by Moose Jaw artist Yvette Moore. A new site brochure was also released, while a Lure Card was published in February, in time for Heritage Day 2001.

A six-person Fund Raising Committee was established during the year to secure funds from private foundations and the corporate sector; Hilda Maier, Executive Director of the Historical Society, serves as the staff support for this Committee. A special Fund Raising Catalogue of projects yet to be undertaken has been created for the Fund Raising Committee's use, and the production of associated video and written material was initiated. During this past year, the Society secured over $165,000 in new funds from a variety of corporations and agencies, including: Canadian Pacific Charitable Foundation, the federal government's Western Cultural Fund, SaskTel and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

In December, the Society celebrated the return of the X-Press, an original 1944 brick-making machine which had been shipped to Acton, Ontario in 1989 when the Brick Plant ceased to operate. RHI Canada Inc., which retained the press as back-up to more modern machinery, agreed to donate it back to the site, and its Acton plant manager, Wayne Schlote, came out to participate in the repatriation of this significant artifact.

The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation made a major donation of historic Ruf-Tex brick, manufactured at Claybank in 1929 for the General Hospital Nurses' Residence, Regina. When that building was demolished in 2000, a quantity of the exterior face brick was salvaged and will be used to restore the kiln facades at Claybank, and various other historic brick buildings in the province.

The Oral History Program continued through the year, and over 30 former employees and residents at the site between 1924 and 1989 have now been interviewed. These tapes provide crucial historical and anecdotal information which will enhance future interpretive programming at the site. As well, visitors to the site continue to donate historical photographs and other memorabilia original to the Brick Plant.

Claybank Brick Plant

The 36,000 pound X-Press being carefully hoisted back into its original home.

General view of the Genesis Log Cabin, near Christopher Lake.

University of Saskatchewan students help excavate a former Roman Catholic Cemetery in Battleford.

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 2001

Responsibility for Financial Statements

The accompanying Financial Statements have been prepared by management of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation. They have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada, consistently applied, using management's best estimates and judgements where appropriate. Management is responsible for the reliability and integrity of the Financial Statements and other information contained in this Annual Report.

The Foundation's Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the business affairs of the Heritage Foundation and has approved the Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2001.

Management maintains a system of internal controls to ensure the integrity of information that forms the basis of the Financial Statements. The internal controls provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization, that assets are properly guarded against unauthorized use and that reliable records are maintained.

The Acting Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan has audited the Financial Statements. His report to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, stating the scope of his examination and opinion on the Financial Statements, appears below.

Dr. J. William Brennan, Chairman

Garth Pugh, Manager

Regina, Saskatchewan
June 15, 2001

Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

I have audited the statement of financial position of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation as at March 31, 2001 and the statements of operations and net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended. The Foundation's management is responsible for preparing these financial statements for Treasury Board's approval. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2001 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Regina, Saskatchewan
April 20, 2001

Fred Wendel, CMA, CA
Acting Provincial Auditor

Statement 1

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at March 31

	2001	2000
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	$20,608	$325
Due from General Revenue Fund (Note 3)	424,879	549,609
Due from Parks Canada (Note 5)	45,682	—
Due from Millennium Bureau (Note 5)	6,651	—
Accounts receivable	2,010	2,000
Advances	23,274	28,651
	$523,104	$580,585
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$1,961	$9,961
Net assets (Statement 2)	521,143	570,624
	$523,104	$580,585

Commitments (Note 4)

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND NET ASSETS
For the Year Ended March 31

	2001		2000
	Budget (Note 7)	Actual	Actual
Revenues:			
Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing – General Revenue Fund	$345,000	$345,000	$352,500
Parks Canada (Note 5)	200,000	200,000	251,000
Millennium Bureau	—	37,154	—
Interest (Note 3)	25,140	25,749	24,809
Other	12,000	40,673	13,338
	582,140	648,576	641,647
Expenses:			
Heritage properties:			
Claybank Brick Plant (Note 5)	413,600	423,064	427,790
Other	210,400	226,957	202,451
Board travel and honorariums	21,200	30,012	15,222
Printing	6,750	7,097	6,570
Other	12,100	10,927	11,445
	664,050	698,057	663,478
Deficit for the year	$81,910	49,481	21,831
Net assets, beginning of year		570,624	592,455
Net assets, end of year – to Statement 1		$521,143	$570,624

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended March 31

	2001	2000
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from General Revenue Fund	$345,000	$352,500
Cash received from federal government	184,821	405,500
Interest received	25,749	24,809
Cash received from general contributors	40,663	11,338
Cash paid to recipients of heritage property funding	(269,616)	(201,144)
Cash paid to suppliers	(431,064)	(454,121)
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash	(104,447)	138,882
Cash, beginning of year	549,934	411,052
Cash, end of year	$445,487	$549,934
Cash consists of:		
Cash	$20,608	$325
Due from General Revenue Fund	424,879	549,609
	$445,487	$549,934

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2001

1. Authority

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation was established under the authority of *The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Act* effective February 18, 1991. The Foundation works in close consultation with the Heritage Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing and provides financial support for community-based heritage projects which conserve, restore, develop and interpret Saskatchewan's rich heritage resources.

The Foundation is managed by the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Board.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The following policies are considered significant:

a) Heritage Properties
The cost incurred to restore and develop the Claybank Brick Plant is expensed in the year the services are rendered and/or goods received.

Other heritage projects that the Foundation funds are recorded as an expense when recipients incur eligible expenses for projects approved by the Foundation Board.

Donated heritage properties, materials and services are not recorded.

b) Grant Revenue
Grants are recognized when approved and eligibility criteria, if any, have been met.

c) Advances
Amounts paid to organizations for projects related to heritage properties are recorded as advances until the recipient organizations incur the eligible expenses.

d) Cash
Cash consists of balances with the bank and cash on hand.

3. Due From General Revenue Fund

The Foundation's bank accounts are included in the Consolidated Offset Bank Concentration (COBC) arrangement for the Government of Saskatchewan.

The Foundation's earned interest is calculated and paid by the General Revenue Fund on a quarterly basis to the Foundation's bank accounts using the Government's thirty day borrowing rate and the Foundation's average daily bank account balance. The Government's average thirty day borrowing rate for 2000/01 is 5.59% (1999/00 – 4.79%).

4. Commitments

The Foundation has multi-year grant commitments at year end totalling $396,089 (2000 – $364,609). The Foundation Board has approved these heritage projects but no monies have been paid or eligible expenses incurred.

5. Heritage Properties

The Claybank Brick Plant was donated to the Foundation in 1992. In 1994, the plant was designated as a National Historic Site. During the year, the Foundation incurred restoration and development costs of $423,064 (2000 – $427,790). The Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society donates material and services to the Foundation to achieve the common goal of developing the Brick Plant as a tourist attraction. The Foundation has entered into an agreement with Parks Canada and the Millennium Bureau of Canada, a federal government agency, for the restoration of this National Historic Site. During the year, the Foundation recorded $200,000 (2000 – $251,000) as revenue from Parks Canada and $37,154 (2000 — $0) as revenue from the Millennium Bureau of Canada.

6. Financial Instruments

The Foundation's financial instruments include cash, due from General Revenue Fund, due from Parks Canada, due from Millennium Bureau, accounts receivable, and accounts payable. The fair value of these instruments approximates carrying value due to their immediate or short-term maturity.

7. Budget

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Board approved the 2000/01 budget.

8. Related Party Transactions

Included in these financial statements are transactions with various Saskatchewan Crown corporations, departments, agencies and boards related to the Foundation by virtue of common control by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Routine operating transactions with related parties are recorded at rates charged by those organizations and are settled on normal trade terms. Routine related party transactions included expenses of $33,346 (2000 — $38,831) and accounts payable of $0 (2000 — $0).

The Foundation pays Saskatchewan Education and Health tax to the Saskatchewan Department of Finance on all its taxable purchases. Taxes paid are recorded as part of the cost of those purchases.

In accordance with established government practice, the Foundation has not been charged with certain administrative and occupancy costs and no provision for such costs is reflected in these statements. These costs are borne by the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing from monies appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes.

Other transactions with related parties and amounts due to or from them are described separately in the financial statements and notes.

Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited)

Personal Services

Listed are individuals who received payments for salaries, wages, honouraríums, etc., which total $2,500.00 or more.

Willard Ahenakew	3,085.84
Glenda James	2,349.11
Dr. J. William Brennan	4,462.05
Nadine Allan	4,000.00
Tim Krywulak	2,943.19
Margaret Kennedy	2,517.57
Ingrid Cazakoff	2,874.89
Payees under $2,500.00	11,670.23
	$ 33,902.88

Supplier Payments

Listed are payees who received $20,000.00 or more for the provision of goods and services, including office supplies, communications, contracts and equipment.

Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society	$ 29,790.92
Jardine Construction Ltd.	212,080.38
Payees under $20,000.00	209,145.61
	$451,016.91

Transfers

Listed are transfers to recipients who received $5,000.00 or more.

Nexus Holdings Inc.	7,500.00
Judith Silverthorne	5,000.00
University of Saskatchewan	16,228.33
Sask. Indian Cultural Centre	7,192.39
Bekevar Heritage Foundation	5,000.00
Canadian Plains Research Centre	5,000.00
Battle River Settlement Foundation	15,531.05
Friends of the Forestry Farm	10,000.00
Rocom Management Inc.	10,000.00
Birdsong Communications Ltd.	5,000.00
Humboldt Museum & Gallery	5,000.00
St. Andrew's Anglican Church	15,000.00
Wayne Lenhardt	5,000.00
Can-Am Holdings Ltd.	5,000.00
3rd Eye Media Productions Inc.	5,000.00
St. Elia Ukrainian Orthodox Church	5,000.00
DSMM Holdings Ltd.	5,000.00
William Small	5,000.00
Payees under $5,000.00	84,006.05
	$ 220,457.82

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